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**GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY**  
**MORGAN CITY-PORT ALLEN ALTERNATE ROUTE**  
**VICINITY OF BAYOU SORREL**

The U.S. Coast Guard has received several complaints from local property owners in the Bayou Sorrel area on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Morgan City to Port Allen Alternate Route from mile 37 to mile 45. Property owners are reporting land erosion and bulkhead damage caused by wakes and propeller wash from passing tows. Property owners may seek legal action against vessel owners for causing wake related damage.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake.

The point of contact with the New Orleans District is Vic Landry at (504) 862-2407.

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